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Title: PULSE CONTROL IN LASER SYSTEMS

The prior application is assigned of record to General Scanning, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 12, 1998 at 9274/0059.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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Specification	13
Claims	7
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- Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/096,600, filed June 12, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

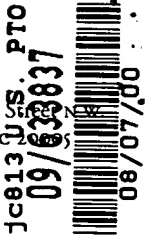
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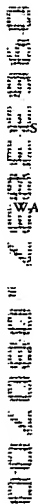
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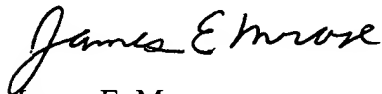
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